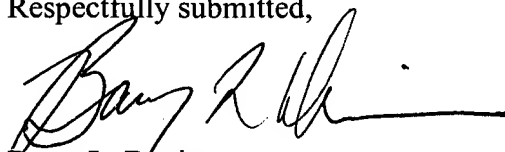


Applicants, in concert with this Response, include a Preliminary Amendment, attached hereto, to bring applicant's original specification into conformity with the presently-submitted Sequence Listing. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry L. Davison", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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